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LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE — The April meeting of the Lac la Biche Ladies' Aid will be held Monday, evening, April 4, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hall.

Mr. Tony Varze made a trip to Edmonton over the week-end.

Miss Sofia Demchuk is visiting her sister, Rose Demchuk.

Mr. David Wooll, who has been in the Jewish army, has spent a few days here. He accompanied his father to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Now that the ban is on the roads the Heiland crew is off work.

Mr. O. Heck from Oklohoma City was here with 13 truckloads of supplies for the oil well.

The Telephone Company has installed a larger switchboard.

Mr. Loby went to the city on business.

Mrs. P. Heck and Mrs. E. Pandaachuk, both from Provost, are here visiting with their husbands, who are employed with the Regent Drilling Co.

Johnnie Katrinchuk is here from Rimbey where he has been employed on the D.P.W. bridge gang.

OIL NEWS

Fire at Central Lac la Biche 1

LAC LA BICHE — On Tuesday, March 22, the drill struck a porous rock formation and the drilling fluid escaped from the drill pipes. This allowed the natural gas to escape which caught on fire. The fire was put out by forcing steam into the well on Wednesday afternoon.

On March 28 the well was again running wild. This well is located six miles northeast of the Stanolin well which got out of control three weeks ago.

Gordon Philpott, one of the workmen on the well, received burns on the face.

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St. Catherine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ovila St. Jean of Plamondon on March 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zayonc of Blue Jay, on March 24, a daughter.

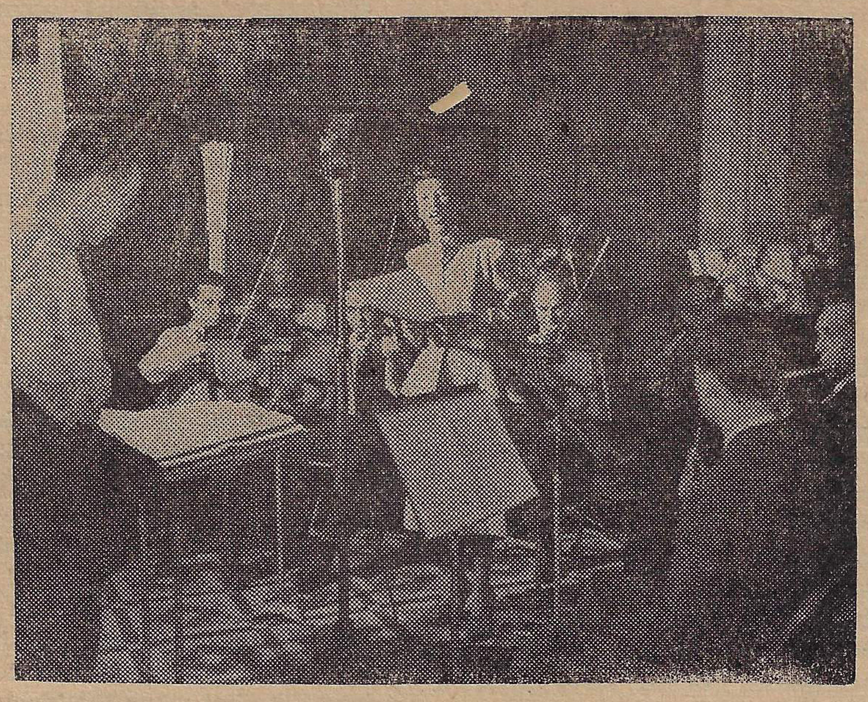
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruden of Grandin on March 27, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliffe of Craigend on March 28, a daughter.

RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT

Beatrice Currat of Lac la Biche, Therese Ulliac of Gourin, Mrs. Joseph Karpetz of Wandering River, Mrs. Mike Luc of Plamondon, Leola Schirrmacher of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Ben Coli of Hylo, Mrs. Bruno Meardi of Hylo, Mrs. Earl Kanzrg of Grassland, Mrs. Percy Karrisse of Craigend, Mrs. Albin Gauthier of Plamondon, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Lac la Biche, Mary Rossi of Hylo, Mrs. Mike Petroski of Venice, Florence Slager of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Charles Parent of Breynat, Keith Fischer from Atmore, Herbert Johnson of Plamondon.

A POPULAR VOCALIST



MAXINE WARE, popular CBC vocalist, is seen at the microphone with ERIC WILD and orchestra during a rehearsal of music by Eric Wild, a CBC network broadcast heard on Tuesday evenings, CBW, 10:00 p.m., CBK, CBX, 9:00 p.m.

BLUE JAY NEWS

BLUE JAY.—Mr. Nick Sawchuk, well known and liked, part time resident of Blue Jay for the last two years, passed away in an Edmonton hospital on the night of Sunday, March 20. His death was believed to have been caused by a tumor, which being very close to the heart, prevented an operation from being performed. He was buried on Friday, March 25, at Serrail. Mrs. Sawchuk is not teaching teaching school until April 4.

People are getting ready for spring. Mr. Dowhaiuk purchased a new drill from Mr. Mike Ilnicki, the Massey-Harris sub-agent and Mike Ilnicki sold another drill to Mr. George Franchuk of Amesbury.

Mr. Mike Ilnicki took Mrs. Lopachuk, Mrs. Mary Ilnicki and Mr. and Mrs. Yakimuk to Lac la Biche last Saturday, via jeep.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moroz entertained a few visitors last Sunday evening, as it was Mr. Moroz's birthday.

Say folks! How about subscribing to a good, newsy weekly paper! See your local reporter.

FREEDOM FOOTNOTES

FREEDOM—The Willing Workers meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Enders. A bazaar and amateur program will be held in the hall on April 1. Now we're not fooling.

Mr. Clarence Anderson is the proud owner of a new Dodge.

Most of Freedom movie fans were observed slipping into Barrhead to see "Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay." They don't come much better, do they?

Mr. Booth had the misfortune of straddling a ditch with his car. No damage done we hope.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Jim Dance with the recent bereavement of his wife. Mr. Dance is also sick and in the hospital. Mrs. Dance also leaves to mourn a son who is a patient in a Winnipeg hospital.

The final game for the Barrhead Rural Championship, played in the Edmonton arena, Manola came out second best, with Mellowdale taking the cup with a score of 6-3.

The next Girls Club meeting will be held at Lena Hauch's on April 15.

HYLO LOCAL NEWS

HYLO — The Home and School Association held a meeting on Thursday evening. No definite report of what went on was obtainable. Lunch was sold after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Simbalist and Butch were in Edmonton over the week-end and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Grandish was also in Edmonton over the week-end and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. B. Meardi came home on Saturday after a week in the hospital. We all hope she will soon be well and able to continue her teaching.

Mr. Nick Ouchar left Hylo on Saturday. We believe he is returning to his job in the Yukon.

Mrs. M. Ouchar was in Edmonton over the week-end.

Martin Bjorgan was in Edmonton for a few days visiting his father.

Mrs. Zalewsky came from Edmonton last week to visit with her son Mike and family. Mrs. Zalewsky is a former resident of Hylo.

Roderick Shubarosky came from Edmonton last week.

Gee whiz! all we reporters are doing is putting so and so was in Edmonton and so and so came from Edmonton. What's all the attraction, folks!

Sorry folks! Guess we sorta gave you a bum steer last week Due to certain circumstances the Hylo Students' Union will not be holding their Easter Monday dance. The raffle for the Presto Cooker still goes though, so take a chance on the beautfiul cooker.

Mr. Gabriel Rosychuk spent the week-end with relatives at Hylo. Gabriel used to live at Hylo but at present is working in Lac la Biche.

Mr. Steve Cebuliak left for Smoky Lake last week. Steve was working at Eli Rosychuk's camp during the winter.

A nice crowd attended the show at Hylo Saturday. Guess Hylo has quite a few Tarzan admirers. Mrs. E. Kucille won the lucky ticket.

Mrs. H. Bjorgan was in Lac la Biche Saturday. We sympathize with you, Hank!

Mrs. B. Coli returned home on Saturday after a few days in the hospital.

Fatal Accident Is Averted

PLAMONDON — If George Wateminook and Mike Mosaic are alive to tell the story today, they can thank Philip Plamondon, Jr., for his quick thinking and help. When Philip returned home at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday he noticed a truck stopped in front of his house, but thought that driver was sleeping, he went into his home and fixed his fire, and was about to retire when something seemed to tell him there was something wrong. Why would the truck be stopped there at that hour with the engine running?

So Philip rushed out, opened the door of the truck and on shaking the men and looking at them, he realized something serious was wrong for they were both frothing at the mouth and eyes bulging. Philip at once pulled them out of the truck as fast as he could, gave them both artificial respiration and seeing no results ran for the nurse which was just a few steps to the nurses' home, and Philip and Mrs. Jensen, the nurse, worked for one and a half hours with them before they fully regained consciousness. They remained at Philip's home until fully recovered when feeling very weak and miserable they extended their heartfelt thanks to Philip and the nurse and left for home, glad to be alive.

Neither of the men knew a thing about it all, how it happened or how they even came to be there.

We take it this must have been a severe case of carbon-monoxide poisoning.

I am sure that these men realize that it was only the quick thinking of Philip and the help of the nurse that saved their lives.

A Samurai was a member of the military caste in Japan.

Hally's Comet came uncomfortably close to the earth in 1910.

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN — We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Emily Sawchuk and family in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. S. Lukasik returned home after being in Edmonton for a visit.

Mr. J. Krumpic purchased a John Deere tractor and Alex Adaszynski trucked it home for him.

Mr. Mike Patrick has gone north to do some more trapping.

Mrs. Louis Boucher and children were visitors in Lac la Biche.

Mr. S. Cislo spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Mrs. N. Wolansky was visiting in Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawka will be kept busy for a while as they got some chicks on the train the other day.

Mr. John Kuraitis has gone to Edmonton to seek employment. He spent the winter here after arriving from Europe.

Mr. P. Warren was a caller in town on Monday.

Mr. M. Sawka returned from Boyle.

Mrs. P. Korchewski and Alex Holosh were in Caslan, Sunday. Mrs. Korchewski was a former resident here.

Mrs. E. Sawchuk and son Bob were callers in town Monday.

Students' Union News

LAC LA BICHE—The students presented their three-act comedy, entitled "Girls Are Like That," at Boyle last Friday. The directors of this play are Mrs. Hayduk and Mr. Gimby.

The students hope to take their play to St. Paul or Grassland in the near future.

Mr. Gimby spent two days in Edmonton last week.

Leola Schirrmacker is progressing well after spending a few days in the hospital. The students hope to see her back in school soon.

Beatrice Currat is back in school after spending a few days in the hospital.

NORAL NOTES

NORAL.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grove and her mother were to Edmonton this week.

Wilfred Woychuk was visiting his parents in Noral. He is attending school at Hylo.

Miss Gunvor Hanon had her airplane ride. How does it feel to be in the air for the first time, Gunvor?

This world is getting awful funny. The other day I saw a fellow getting a hair cut with tinsnips. The barber was George Waulenehuk and the patient was Charlie Eshback.

Mrs. P. Korehewski was a visitor to her mother, Mrs. M. Holosh, on Monday.

Miss Jean Skoreyko came home on Monday to say good bye to her brother George and her mother Mrs. M. Skoreyko, for she is leaving to make her home in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Alex Holosh has just finished sawing wood for his neighbors.

The roads are getting pretty muddy these days.

Miss Lucille Perron was visiting her parents at Lac la Biche during the week-end.

Mr. H. R. Kennedy is back from Hylo. He is working here on the track.

GOURIN NEWS

GOURIN — Mr. Nick Cosperece is back after spending the winter in Edmonton.

Mr. Lawrence Ulliac is back from the camp and glad to be at Gourin.

Miss Theresa Ulliac was in the Lac la Biche hospital a few days and then was rushed by car to an Edmonton hospital. Her brother Albert and her mother undertook the trip with her. They are back now and report that she is doing fine after her operation.

Men's Bowling League

LAC LA BICHE — Lou Shewchuck and his team won the men's bowling cups. He won by a margin of 50 points over E. Coutney.

W.I. Bowling League

LAC LA BICHE

	W	L	Pts
Shaw	5	1	10
Richard	4	2	8
Proctor	3	3	6
Kilar	2	4	4
Pinkham	2	4	4
Phillips	2	2	4

Connie Shaw still holds the highest individual bowling score of 256.

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CANADA LEADS WAY

Canada's national leadership has led the country to so important a position in international affairs she will soon sign another vitally important treaty, the Atlantic Security Pact.

Details of the pact were released last week, though the terms were held under a cloak of secrecy until acceptance of them were assured by most of the nations likely to be affected by aggressors. It was difficult labor to draft terms to be satisfactory to the interests of the nations concerned.

Canada's proximity to the United States—and her geographical position between that country and the only likely world aggressor made her advice important to those who drafted the terms.

It has been a rapid move forward to international importance for our country—nor should it be forgotten on the eve of a federal election that progress was achieved under the guidance of a Liberal government.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was Prime Minister for most of the time our country thus became a nation among nations—his successor to leadership of the party and of the country was a former secretary of states and was thus groomed to take his place with world statesmen.

A POOR MAN'S BUDGET

General rejoicing all over the country has resulted from the budget announcement at Ottawa, this week. Concensus of opinion is that the budget is not only an "election budget," but a very welcome "poor man's budget." The outstanding feature is that 750,000 men and women in the lower income bracket will be freed from all income taxation by reason of the higher exemption levels.

There has been a growing reaction in recent years against high taxation and Mr. Abbott has not been blinded to the fact that the majority of tax payers prefer other forms than high income taxes and nuisance taxes. Critics have not been slow to complain that the sales tax has not been removed and those who have been claiming that this tax if removed would go a long way toward lowering the high cost of living in the dominion are loud in their condemnation.

Loudest in criticism of the retention of the sales tax, however, are the Progressive Conservatives, who seem to be able to find little else to find fault with—excepting that the budget provisions have been "too generous."

Mr. Abbott has demonstrated an almost uncanny ability in reducing the tax bursed for those on whom it fell heaviest and at the same time providing for the revenues of the country sufficient to prevent too drastic cut in the necessary finance to enable the government to carry on its undertakings.

A feature that will go far toward increasing the prosperity of the smaller business firms is the provision to cut the corporations tax on the first $10,000 to ten per cent. This will be a boon to smaller firms and an encouragement to them in first stages of development. Mr. Abbott intends that this will be a move to cut down capital expenditure on business and encourage increases in consumer expenditures.

There can be no doubt but that the budget is expected to have a favorable effect on the prospects of the government in any appeal to the electors that may be planned for the near future, but it will not be mistaken for a pre-election promise at any rate. There is a wide difference between promising what will be done if a party is elected and an accomplished fact. Mr. Abbott has not wasted time in making promises but has set out to demonstrate in clear out action the benefits that will be and are actually realized through continuation of the benefits of a Liberal administration.

Forage Crop Mixtures

Like people, certain crops increase their efficiency by working together. In the pasture for instance, legumes and grasses provide an excellent combination. Each has its own particular advantages in keeping the soil in condition. Grasses provide fibre; legumes increase fertility.

These are not the only advantages of pasture mixtures. J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, Alberta Department of Agriculture, reminds us that a pasture mixture is less likely to cause bloat than a pure legume, and it is more nutritious than a straight grass pasture. If the pasture contains more than one kind of forage crop it will provide more continuous grazing, since different types of plants will be at their best at different times. Some are more seriously affected by summer heat than others. Some provide early spring or late summer pasture, while others are at their best during the in-between season.

A hay mixture is better than hay from one kind of crop in most cases. Although it is true that alfalfa alone makes an excellent feed for dairy cattle, a mixture is easier to cure and losses from spoilage and extra work in turning windrows etc., are kept at a minimum. Another point in favour of a hay mixture is that it is more nutritious than a grass alone.

The type of mixture best suited for any farm will depend on location. Full information about forage crop mixtures and management can be obtained from district agriculturists.

A business never becomes so large or so old that it can afford to stop telling its public about itself, its employees, its merchandise and its service through the advertising columns of its hometown newspaper.

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Safety on the Farm

Too many accidents occur on Alberta farms. When you gamble with safety you bet your life, and it isn't worth the risk.

B. T. Stephanson, Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Alberta, says that most farm accidents are caused by hurry and carelessness. Hurrying to produce more, the farmer becomes careless and as a result of some preventable accident he may actually produce less. Too many people, says Mr. Stephanson, have the idea that because they have farmed so long without accident, their good fortune will continue. It might be well to remind ourselves that more than one-third of all farm accident deaths occur in the 45 to 64 year age group. All these farmers had got away with it for a long time but when the blow did fall it was permanent.

Mr. Stephanson suggests that if an inventory were taken on every farm of the accidents that might happen, the causes could be corrected and accidents avoided. The farmer is the only one who can assume this responsibility. In factories and other industries, employees are protected by safety devices and there are regular inspections by safety specialists. Farm people must take their own precautions.

Safety is a sound investment. It pays to be safety conscious and to develop safety habits. Burns, cuts and puncture wounds can be treated by doctors, but smart operators avoid these injuries. The best safety device is just above your shoulders.

HARD KNOCKS HELP

Ann Blyth, who plays opposite Bing Crosby in Paramount's "Top O' The Morning," believes that a tough struggle for success is a good thing. "If life was just a bed of little white roses it wouldn't be worth much," she said.

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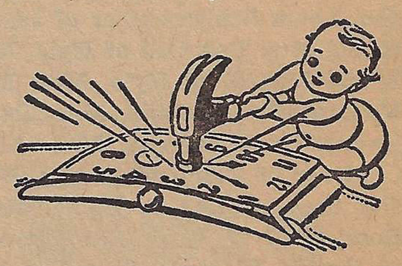
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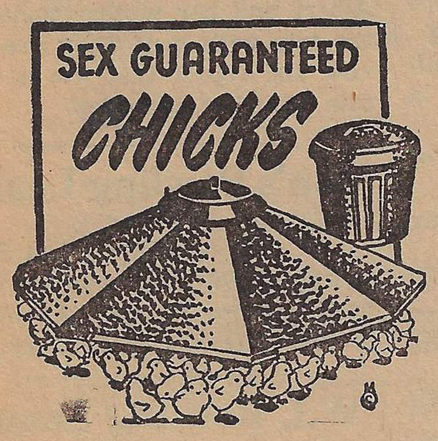
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UNIVERSITY NEWS COLUMN

A series of articles on the work of the various departments of the University of Alberta.

6—DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botany is often regarded merely as a study of flowers and the naming of flowering plants. This is indeed an important part of the science, for botanists have carefully described, named, and classified some 200,000 species of these plants. But, botany deals also with the flowerless plants, such as ferns, mosses, sea-weeds, toadstools, molds, and many inconspicuous organisms. Description of these smaller plants requires the use of a powerful microscope. Not only does the botanist describe, name, and classify the various kinds of plants; he examines their minute internal structure and discovers how the different parts develop and function in the whole life of the plant. This is quite a difficult study, involving not only the detailed structure of the organism but also complex chemical processes as well as relations of the plant to its surroundings. Fundamentally the botanist is concerne here with the nature of life itself. The study of a plant in relation to its growing conditions, the soil, the climate, etc., leads the botanist to consider plant populations. Such a population or group of plants is illustrated by a poplar grove, or a field of grain, or a patch of weeds. So, the botanist is concerned with larger aspects of the vegetation, for example, with virgin prairie and overgrazed prairie, with spruce forest and the natural changes in a spruce area following a burn. Thus the matter of time comes in for consideration, how different kinds of plants and vegetation have developed on the earth through the centuries and what the trends are now. Several other aspects of plant life interest the botanist, such as heredity, plant diseases, the distribution of species over the earth, and how plants affect man's physical, economic and cultural welfare.

This brief outline will serve to indicate the kind of instruction received by students who study botany at the University of Alberta. The staff members of the Department of Botany devote a large portion of their time to this instruction and to the necessary preparation. They are also interested in adding to botanical knowledge through research. Accordingly, botanists of this department have carried out numerous investigations, chiefly on native plants of the region. They have studied the main local types of vegetation, poplar, spruce, pine, muskeg, and prairie grassland. They have also carried out researches on special features of poplar, pine mistletoe, common fireweed, sageworts, and other plants. Many of these investigations are of some practical importance. For instance, a comparison of virgin prairie with utilized native grassland has provided certain clues to the proper use of these lands. A major investigation in the department during recent years concerns the root hairs of mustard, tomato, and other plants. Root hairs are the delicate structures on the surfaces of rootlets that put the plant in close contact with its supply of soil water and nutrients. Critical study has shown that these structures are very sensitive to surrounding conditions and that a better understanding of their behavior will be of practical importance to plant growers. Other researches now in progress include an attempt to discover conditions favorable for the rooting of woody cuttings. The effects of growth-promoting substances on cuttings and on growth processes of forest trees are also being studied. The aim of these investigations is a better understanding of basic growth processes and such practical results as may be useful in horticulture and forestry.

Professional botanists in Alberta are faced with the task of producing a book containing descriptions of all the flowering and other more conspicuous plants of the province. At present no suitable manual of this kind is available. The writing of such a book is a long and arduous task, involving extensive exploration and collection of specimens, critical study, careful descriptions of species, and the preparation of keys for identification. The prospect is that this publication will be ready within the next three or four years.

Queen's Appeal For 3 Million

KINGSTON, Ont.—Queen's University here is appealing for a little more than three million dollars in a public subscription campaign to raise money for essential construction, endowment and maintenance costs.

Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal and vice-chancellor of this eastern Ontario university, speaking in support of the campaign, pointed out that Queen's educates young people from all parts of Canada. He explained too, that people of all ages across the dominion are constantly benefitting from the scientific research carried on at this university.

Queen's graduates, private individuals and corporations are being asked to give cash contributions to Queen's at a time when the university needs help.

IMPERSONATOR



This is DICK NELSON, alias Pierre, the versatile Frenchman whose path crosses that of comedians Wayne and Shuster so often they're beginning to think he's tagging them. Dick Nelson's wide range of impersonations has been featured in network broadcasts ever since he returned to Canada in 1947 after 14 years in stage, radio, film and night club acting in the United States.

TALKING TO THE STARS

One of CFRN's newer programs, "TALKING TO THE STARS" is heard each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. During the program listeners are given the opportunity to talking with a star of stage, screen, radio or sports, plus a free trip to Montreal. Selection is based upon the most interesting letter written, stating what the writer would say if he or she had the chance to talk to a star.

IN TWO WARS

William Wyler, producer - director of "The Heiress," for Paramount, watched World War I from his front yard as a boy. He lived in Mulhouse, France, which was a battleground. He served in the Air Force in World War II.

Aristotle's most famous pupil was Alexander the Great.

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Jasper-Edson Liberal Meeting Date Changed

In order to take advantage of the visit to Edmonton on April 11 of Prime Minister St. Laurent, the meeting of Jasper-Edson Liberals will be held in Edmonton that afternoon instead of April 6 as previously announced.

The place of the meeting can be ascertained that day by calling Liberal headquarters in the Churchill Building or from the president, J. D. Skinner, at the Royal George Hotel .



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CARDIFF NEWS

CARDIFF — Monday brought new excitement in Cardiff. An extensive search was conducted in hopes of finding three children believed to have been lost. These were Jacqueline Rockwell, George Rockwell and Brian Parker, ranging from three to four years of age. When they failed to return home for supper the families went out in search of them. Their caps and jackets were found along the roadside, but the children were nowhere in sight.

After a two-hour search with most of Cardiff participating, Joe Pint, Mike Watamanuik and Joe Bokinfohr found the three of them wandering along the railroad track. They were cold and hungry and wasted no time in getting home.

Mr. Nick Trach and family are expecting to move their house to Edmonton this spring, probably in May. Their new location will be on 90 Street and 121 Ave.

The recently-wed Mr. and Mrs. Julian Brocke spent a week-end at their parents' home in Cardiff.

VILLENEUVE NEWS

VILLENEUVE — Miss Rita Lema spent the week-end with her parents. She is a nurse-in-training at the General hospital in Edmonton.

A card party, sponsored by the F.U.A. was held in the parish hall on Sunday night.

Misses Dorothy McDonald and Simone Borle were visiting their families on Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the C.Y.O. was held in the senior room of the Villeneuve school on the afternoon of March 27. All members were present and everyone was fully aware of the role the organization plays in the parish.

Britain Prepares Unique Type Of Dictionary

Britain is producing a unique and unusual work of reference, a Dictionary of Colors for Interior Decoration. It will be the first of its kind ever to be published. Information on this interesting new artistic and commercial venture was given recently by its sponsors, the British Color Council. The dictionary will contain standard specimens of 378 different colors. These are illustrated on both plain and matt surfaces as well as on pile fabric. Each carries its own individual reference number. Seven years of intensive research work and consultation lie behind this work of reference.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LAC LA BICHE

By-Law No. 184

WHEREAS an offer of two hundred and thirty dollars has been received from Lac la Biche School Division No. 51 to purchase Lot one in Block fifteen, Plan 4313 B.F. for the purpose of erecting an office building, and

WHEREAS the said lot is vacant, and is not required for village purposes, therefore

Be it enacted that the said offer be accepted subject to the approval of the proprietary electors as provided under Section 358 of the Town and Village Act, and that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to execute transfer of said lot from the Village to Lac la Biche School division No. 51.

Voting on this By-Law will take place at the Municipal Office on Monday, April 18, 1949, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

(Sgd.) JOHN WATSON,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Village of Lac la Biche.

C M26-A2 Village of Lac laiche.

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Lv. 11:15 a.m.	CLYDE	Ar.	6:15
Ar. 11:05	CLYDE	Lv.	6:25
10:50	Nestow		6:40
10:40	Tawatinaw		6:50
10:30	Rochester		7:00
10:15	Perryvale		7:15
10:02	Meanook		7:28
Lv. 9:55	COLINTON	Ar.	7:35
Ar. 9:45	COLINTON		7:45
9:30	Pine Creek	Ar.	8:00
9:00	Boyle	Lv.	8:30
8:37	Donatville		8:53
8:15	Grassland		9:15
8:03	Atmore		9:27
7:53	Gourin		9:37
7:40	Plamondon		9:50
7:15	Lac la Biche Mission		10:15
Lv. 7:00 a.m.	LAC LA BICHE	Ar.	10:30 p.m.

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The Plamondon Page

PLAMONDON NEWS NOTES

PLAMONDON — The total proceeds realized from the Red Cross Card Party amounted to a few cents over sixty dollars. Our sincere thanks are extended to all.

Mr. Philippe Godin of Quebec is now making his home here with Mr. and Mrs. A. Germaine. Mr. Godin came by car some time ago to Wandering River where he resided for some time with friends. Now he has moved to Plamondon and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Germaine for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albey Richard of Lacarry, Alta., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. J. O. Ogden, the district sales manager for the John Deere Plow Co., spent the day in Plamondon last week.

Mrs. Estelle Varin has returned to Edmonton after spending the past two weeks with her son Arthur and family here.

Mrs. Antoine Hyrynick of Grassland spent the week here with her sister.

Mr. Evangelist Cote has returned from the logging camp.

The logging camp activities seem to have come to an end for this season. All we hear wherever we go is the buzz, buzz of the sawmill.

We see Mr. Reni Bourassa sporting a new tractor along with other new machinery. Also Alec Bosse is proud of his new tractor.

Miss Elizabeth Bosse spent last week-end here with her parents.

Mr. Frederick Plamondon and sons have purchased a new sawmill from Mr. M. LeBeauf of Egg Lake and are about to begin to saw.

We are told that the first car travelled from the River la Biche district to Lac la Biche by way of the new bulldozed road around the oil wells.

Mrs. Albine Gauthier is in Lac la Biche hospital saying farewell to her tonsils.

GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND — Many residents of Grassland attended the funeral of Mr. Nick Sawchuk at Frains on Friday. Mr. Sawchuk was well liked by everyone who knew him. Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. Sawchuk.

On Friday, a meeting of the F.U.A. was held at the community hall. Mr. Godell, district agriculturist, addressed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivancuk and family have arrived at the home of Mr. Bluda. They described how they escaped from Czecho-Slovakia into Germany by mingling with a herd of cattle which was being driven across the border.

Mr. Mark Guy and grandson Richard Garnier were in Edmonton recently and had quite a holiday after getting some dental work done.

On Saturday a most successful whist drive and bingo was held at the school under the auspices of the Students' Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacDonald and family returned on Wednesday from their sojourn in B.C. They travelled by car from Okanagan Centre via Spokane. Keith says he likes B.C., but Grassland is a good place to make a living.

Mr. Mike Duniec has returned from Edmonton after having some medical treatment.

Mrs. Mike Fridman, daughter of Mr. Jacob Chromiak, reports from Athabasca that she is much better since her recent illness.

Mr. Dale Mellott has almost finished his new house which he is building at the rear of the machine shop. He is looking forward to a busy season.

Mrs. Andrew Sakulich is again in hospital, this time at Lac la Biche.

Passengers on the last bus to Edmonton before the road ban, included Mr. Steve Luchka, and Mrs. Mike Duniec and her younger sister.

Mrs. Jack Swityk has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutchak.

Mr. Mike Missa has returned from Edmonton and is considering plans for the building of a new hardware store to replace the one which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

Visitor's Bonspiel Played at Millet

MILLET—The curlers have had a very good season, lots of ice for a long period of time. The last Wednesday before the season closed, a visitor's bonspiel was played with two rinks from Wetaskiwin, two from Leduc, one from Calmar and one from Devon. Wetaskiwin won the Grand Challenge with the Olesky rink of Millet second. In the secondary event the Hoskin rink of Millet took first, with Jackson of Leduc taking second place.

The Schaub Bros. Lead Again

PLAMONDON — Pardon me if I am mistaken but I think I can say that the Schaub Bros. are again out in front and I believe this is the first of its kind in the district, for they have purchased a new power hay baler with mower and side sweep rake, etc. Congratulations!

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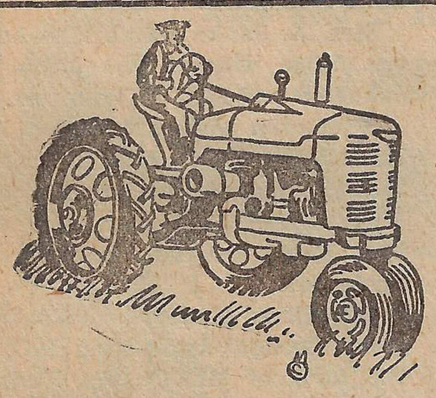
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FOR SALE—New and second hand Furniture, used Stoves and Washers. Strathcona Furniture Exchange, 8222 103 St., Edmonton. C tf

FOR SALE—½-section for sale 4 miles west of Amisk, 135 acres broken, fair buildings, 30 acres summerfallow, good well, some brome grass. Gravel road, school bus route. C. M. Hays, Amisk. Hughenden, Alta. C-T-F

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FOR SALE—3-roomed furnished house for rent. Apply to Mrs. Candy at the Egg Station, Killam, Alta. T.F.

FOR SALE — 125 tons good threshed baled oat straw, $12.50 per ton, f.o.b. R. B. Peterson, Ohaton, Alta. C M-19-26-A-2.

FOR SALE—'47 Chev. 4 door sedan, A1 shape, Exc. radio, heater, clock. Apply Lac la Biche Garage, Mr. G. Philpott. C M26-A2

FOR SALE—Electrolux Vacuum Sweepers and other cleaners and attachments, like new. $79.50 cash or $5.00 down and $3.00 per month. West Edmonton P.O. Box 90. C M-12-19-26-A-2

FOR SALE — Acreage, outskirts Millet, new garage, excellent barn, good house, excellent garden, ideal for chickens, well fenced. See or write D. A. Wagner, Millet, Alta. X M12-19-26-A2

FOR SALE—One Cockshutt Tiller, 3 years old; one McCormick Seed Drill. Apply to W. Cookson, Box 154, Lougheed, Alta. X M-19-26-A-2-9.

FOR SALE—Model U, 3 or 4 plow, Allis-Chalmers tractor, overhauled last spring; new sleeves; all new tires. $1,400. Contact A. Bouchard, Killam, or Phone R-1105. P M-19-26-A-2-9.

FOR SALE—Or trade for smaller truck. 1937 1½-ton International, 157" wheel base, 7.50-20 duals, 6.50-20 front; good tires. Apply or Phone John Taralson, Killam, Alta. Ph. 210. XM-19-26-29

AUCTION SALE—On April 7, by John L. Muirhead, Sedgewick, on the farm of Tony Hauck, 4 miles south, ½ mile east of Strome. 1 John Deere tractor, Model D, ready for work; 1 Cockshutt tiller; full line of machinery and farm needs; 10 good milk cows, Jersey and Holstein, fresh and to freshen;; new double action double unit milking machine; new Renfrew 950 cap cream separator; ¾-ton Dodge truck, A1 condition; stock rack. P A2

FOR SALE — In Killam, seven-roomed house, four bedrooms, two lots on corner, steam heated with stoker thermostatically controlled. For further particulars see Mrs. George Showman, Killam, Alta. P M-26-A-2.

FOR SALE—New four room bungalow, located on one acre of land; has good size kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms, closet rooms, double floors all hard wood finish. Linoleum in all the rooms and electric lights. Selling very reasonable. Apply J. Stuparyk, Lac la Biche. P A2-9

FOR SALE—One new Cockshutt "30" tractor complete and one W6 International tractor complete, used one season. Also one 1948 3-ton Ford truck with grain box and auger. Brand new motor. Phone 25, or write Box 88, Killam. P M26-A2

FOR SALE — 1941 Half-ton International truck. Real good condition. Good tires all around. Cash or cattle in trade. Apply Charlie Pobuda, Viking, Alta. P M-26-A-2.

FOR SALE — Half section farm two miles northeast of Sedgewick. Two hundred acres broken, ninety acres of rye on summerfallow, on a high grade. School bus line and telephone line. Plenty of good water. All fenced with cedar posts. $4,500 cash. Apply N. Culbert, Sedgewick, Alta. P M-26-A-2.

FOR SALE—Hardwood, Oak 1¼" x4". Any length. Apply Box 8, Ohaton, Alta. C M-26-A-2.

FOR SALE—1928 Chrysler "62", good running order. Price $295, or will trade on later model passenger coupe. R. Johnson, Strome. P A2

FOR SALE—3 sections, 13 miles east of Alliance, Alta., 241 cultivated, full line buildings, good water, suitable for mixed farming. W. E. Johnson, Hardisty, R.R. 1, Alta. XP M26-A2-9-16

FOR SALE—12-ft. Cockshutt Rod Weeder, like new, $100.00; 6-ft. Cockshutt Tiller, No. 35, A-1 shape with seeder box and extension rims, $350.00; 9-piece oak Dining Room Suite, $100.00. Arnold A. Marlow, Lougheed. P-M-19-26 A-2

FOR SALE — 1928 Buick, gone only 49,000 miles. Motor, body and upholstery in ship-shape. 5 new tires. Only $350.00. See Fred Sorge, Forestburg, Alta. T. F.

FOR SALE—1948 Studebaker car, with radio, overdrive; also 1949 Kaiser, slightly used. New Austins. Immediate delivery. Call or write Thorhild Farm Equipment, Thorhild, Alta. C-M-19-26 A-2-9

FOR SALE—Late 1946 Chev. 2-ton truck, all extras, good box, farm use only, mileage 14,000. Price $2,300. Condition guaranteed. E. G. Cullum, Three Hills, Alta. X M26-A2-9-16

FOR SALE — Reg. D. P. Shorthorn Bull, red, 10 months' old. Apply Gordon Cheiam, Box 527, Hardisty, Alta. C M-19-26-A-2-9.

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FOR SALE — One 6-foot Towner tiller for Ford or Ferguson tractors. Used only six weeks. $400.00. Apply C. E. Elm, Hardisty, Alta. Phone 706. X-M-19-26 A-2-9

FOR SALE—1938 Master Deluxe Chev. coach with few extras. Body in good condition. Motor and tires good. Prestone and heater. Phone R203 or write Box 46, Czar. C A2

FOR SALE — Pontiac Coupe, 1942 Model, in excellent running order. New tires, heater and radio. Terms may be arranged. Apply Bob's Service Station, Killam, Alta. C M-26-A-2-9-16

FOR SALE—1937 Chev. coach, in good condition. Reasonable. See Ed. Wolters, New Sarepta. C M26-A2

FOR SALE — Year old, 32 volt Delco plant, Model 850; few hundred feet outside heavy wire, and a number of 32 volt light bulbs; a 12'x26' chicken coup; 12'x22' painted garage; new brooder stove for 500 checks; Furnola circulating house heater; Vega cream separator, A3. Please apply to Mr. Nick Trach, Cardiff, Alta. C A2

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FOR SALE—Home Pride Furniture Store; new building, 26x60; lot, 90x60. Sell reasonable. Apply P. Stuparyk, 4422, 114 Ave., Beverly. P A2-9

FOR SALE — 1939 Ford coupe, good tires, 2 spares. This car is in good condition. John Vass, Hughenden. P A2

FOR SALE — Laundry and Dry Cleaning business. Cash or trade for other property. For further particulars contact S. G. Timmins, Hardisty, Alta. C A2-9

FOR SALE — Late 1947 H. G. Cletrac, lights, starter, PTO and pulley; practically new. Sell or trade for what have you. J. Echpeter, Strome, Alta. C M26-A2

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FOR SALE—1927 Dodge (converted), in good running order; overhauled last fall. Seven good tires. Will sell cheap or trade. Apply A. B. Hauser, Phone 908, Strome, Alta. C M-26.

FOR SALE — 9-piece oak dining room suite, like new; girl's bicycle; Remmington type writer; car radio; 9 acres with good frame house. Harry Cramer, Lac la Biche, Alta. P A2

FOR SALE—Hylo Business, Restaurant and confectionery, living quarters at back. Good location, 2 blocks from high school. For further particulars write or see Mrs. Henry Bjorgan, Hylo, Alta. P A2

FOR SALE—No. 1 white clover honey, 24 2-lb. tins $8; 12 4-lb. tins $7.65, f.o.b. Frank Bouvier Apiaries, Lac la Biche, Alta. XP A2-9-16-23-30

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Obituary

MR. NICK SAWCHUK

FRAINS — About 600 people attended one of the largest funerals that was ever held here for a well-known resident of this vicinity, the late Mr. Nick Sawchuk.

Mr. Nick Sawchuk passed away at the General hospital in Edmonton on March 20. He was 31 years and 11 months old. He leaves to mourn his loving wife, Mrs. Emily Sawchuk, one son Bob and three daughters, Betty, Leona and Joan; two brothers, Tony of Frains and Fred of Vilna, Alberta; four sisters, Mrs. Alex Moroz of Blue Jay, Alberta, Mrs. Pete Marchak of Sarrail, Mrs. Bill Gerela of Powell River, B.C., and Mrs. Jack Shwetz of Frains.

Prayer service was held at the home of Tony Sawchuk on March 24. Funeral services were held on Friday, March 25 at the Greek Orthodox Church at Sarrail. Rev. Mr. Fik officiated and interment took place in the church cemetery in the family plot.

Pallbearers were the following: Messrs. Fred Sawchuk, Pete Marchak, Alex Moroz, Jack Shwetz, and John Pusharski.

Spiritual offerings, floral tributes and cards of sympathy were received from the following: Father Sawchuk, Tony and Annie Sawchuk, Mrs. Olga Gerela and family, Mrs. Titina Marchak and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bahry and family, Mr .and Mrs. Paul Bahry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marusik and family, Leona, Betty and Joan Sawchuk, Mrs. A. Bandura, Louis and Annie Maiko and family, Bob Sawchuk, and W. Kitson. Park Memorial Funeral directors of Edmonton took charge of the interment.

MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE — The bingo party held at the Mission Sunday, March 20 was a great success. Mrs. E. Cloutier, Mrs. J. L. Tardif and Mrs. H. Routhier served lunch. Rev. Father Menard wishes to thank everyone for their support.

On March 24, Mrs. J. L. Tardif held a birthday and farewell party for her son, Edmond Tardif, who has been staying with his mother this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tardif left Friday morning for Regina where he has rented Alfred Beaudoer's farm. His friends wish him luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tardif were here Thursday on business.

Mr. Leon Bourque made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. J. Gervais and his cousin George Ginegere were visiting their friends Mrs. J. L. Tardif and Alfred Beaudoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plamondon were here last week on business.

Rev. Father Dubuc from Wandering River was here Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plamondon were here Thursday visiting with Mrs. J. L. Tardif.

NEW SAREPTA NEWS

NEW SAREPTA. — Mrs. R. Miko has returned home from a month's vacation spent at Chicago, Ill.

The oil well north of New Sarepta has been put into production and will produce over 500 barrels a day.

Mr. Fred Knopp has returned home from Camrose hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kallas and family of Innisfree were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Trempner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knopp and Adolph spent the week-end in Leduc as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bannock.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park of Ponoka were guests of Mrs. Emil Klingbeil. Mr. and Mrs. Park have just returned from a motor trip to California.

Mr. John Daniels is now employed at Trempner's Garage. Living quarters are being built over the garage.

Mr. A. Beryman has built a house behind the Birkholtz garage. Mr. Berryman has rented the Birkholtz garage.

Mrs. Wm. Jirsch, Miss Anne Bednar and Miss Lorraine Knopp were week-end guests at New Sarepta.

Mr. Henry Drebert is doing carpenter work in town.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the South Side Lutheran Church when Mrs. Toni Birkholtz was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Soch. Miss Martha Nasby and Mr. Dan Soch were bridal attendants. Rev. Oswald officiated.

Mr. Oliver Knopp spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. Ted Miko and Mr. Leo Miko are now employed at Veteran's Taxi, Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Janke was bridge hostess. Prize winners were Mrs. A. Johnston and Mrs. F. Walbaum.

Edmonton vistors included Mr. Emil Miko, Ervin Miko, Mr. and Mrs. August Schlender, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlender, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schlender and Vernon Schlender.

Mr. Alfred Kadatz had a sale of goods brought back from B.C. at the farm of Mr. Charlie Kadatz. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kadatz are going to live in Wetaskiwin.

Club Bonspiel Concludes Curling

MILLET—Curling at the Millet rink is finished for the 1949-50 season. It was finished up by a club bonspiel, the winner of the Grand Challenge being the rink skipped by Herb Pouge, with C. H. Thompson's rink winning second place in the secondary event. J. O. Barth and W. Thiel placing first and second.

At Devon Organizes Institute

MILLET — Mrs. Thomas H. Howes, district director for the Alberta Women's Institute, went to the new town of Devon to organize a new institute. This is the second trip she has made there and hopes it will result in a strong, new branch.

Capacity Crowd Attend Highway Protest Meeting

By HENRY L. THOMPSON

The largest, most representative meeting ever gathered together in a local school house, crowded the McRae school house to capacity on Sunday, March 27. Lac la Biche Board of Trade was represented. Spedden Board of Trade sent 10 delegates, businessmen, as well as other interested people from Conrade, Boyne Lake, Briereville and Grandin.

Mr. Chorney, our neighbor from Sugden, was appointed chairman of the meeting. McRae had every resident farmer on hand with many women as active participants in the proceedings. Other district women attended and took part.

The meeting was called to demand an explanation from Harry Lobby, M.P.P., why the Lac la Biche-Spedden highway under construction since 1946 was not placed on this year's program for completion as promised on June 13, 1948 by Hon. Lucien Maynard, then sitting member for Beaver River constituency in a public meeting with the people of McRae and to Thompson and Soprowich, accredited delegates by McRae people in March, 1948, at Edmonton. Letters verifying this promise were read at the meeting.

Mr. Lobby did not have any concrete explanation for this complete reversal of policy but read a letter from Mr. Gardiner in which the Lac la Biche-Spedden road was completely absent in Mr. Gardiner's estimates for Mr. Lobby's requirements for road construction for the 1949 program. The lame explanation appears to be that Mr. Gardiner had some vague plan in mind to bypass the McRae district in favor of some more direct route to Briereville and that in spite of the honorable minister's written and promised assurance to the contrary.

Mr. Hargraves, road location engineer from the Department of Public Works, with Mr. McElwaine, then road district foreman in charge of improvement districts of Lac la Biche, explored all possibilities of better locations before surveying the present site.

Henry T. Thompson, recommended by Mr. Maynard, then representing the Beaver River constituency, assisted Mr. McElwaine and Engineer Hargraves in exploring the possible locations.

The present route was surveyed by Mr. Hargraves because of higher and better drainage and was declared by both officials as the route ensuring better all-season travel. The lower levels and creek impediments as well as muskeg crossings made the other route less feasible from the standpoint of all-season travel and cost.

Engineer Hargrave's report should be available. Mr. McElwaine is living at Lac la Biche. These facts can be easily verified.

A resolution passed in the meeting demanded completion of the 12-mile unfinished link on its present location this year.

A petition signed by every accedited voter present demanding fulfillment of the honorable minister's promise of June 13, 1948, bearing over 80 signatures, was handed to Mr. Lobby for immediate action by the government.

A permanent committee was appointed from the following districts: Mr. Tom Lette, Lac la Biche; Mr. Leno Caron, Briereville; Mr. Henry T. Thompson, McRae; Mr. Clifford Kenyon, Boyne Lake and Conrade; Mr. Steve Leskew, Spedden.

A meeting of the committee after the public meeting elected Steve Leskew, chairman; Henry T. Thompson, secretary. Mr. Leskew was authorized to wire Hon. Lucien Maynard requesting assistance and attention to the action taken at this meeting.

This committee will act as permanent contact men for future action, should this be necessary.

Co-operative action of this nature and the unanimous agreement of widely separated districts in a common cause, is most gratifying to those of us who have carried on this fight for the last 19 years.

This road, a north and south road from Lac la Biche to the Edmonton-St. Paul highway, has been passed in many Social Credit constituency conventions for 13 years

A thousand dollar grant leading to Vilna was the last belated gesture in this direction by the Brownlee government when Social Credit swept the boards in 1935 and was one of the things that emptied the coffers, causing one of Mr. Aberhart's headaches.

In the face of these assembled facts it is interesting to know how or by whom, Mr. Gardiner obtained information which braced his decision as a civil servant to obstruct organized public opinion of every district between Lac la Biche and Spedden and defies government policy as stated by one of its cabinet ministers, when for a certainty he, Mr. Gardiner, has never surveyed 100 yards away from the present established site, and made the very serious decision against its completion this year in favor of some imaginery better location his brother engineer and crew, after a two-week survey failed to find.

The location lines of this search abandoned for the present site are still clearly visible for all who care to investigate or doubt these statements.

DONATVILLE NEWS

DONATVILLE — Mr. Gabriel Gagnon, a well-known pioneer and old-timer of this district passed away at St. Albert this week at the age of 83 years. Funeral took place at Athabasca where he was buried in the family plot.

Born in 1865, he came to St. Albert in the 1890's, moving to Athabasca in 1900. In 1907 he homesteaded in this district and in later years resided with his nephew, Mr. C. Gagnon at Prosperity.

Mr. A. Cote of Lac la Biche was a brief visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Witney. He was on a business trip to Boyle.

Two of the local boys, John Kochan and Joe Drezzick, had an adventurous trip from the lumber camps west of Athabasca, while on a week-end visit to their homes. After 13 hours on the road they finally reached here. We hope they had better luck on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Verville were visitors at the home of Mrs. V. Duplessis for the week-end.

Gulf Oil Co. has been conducting gravity tests around here, going over part of the area tested by Geophysical last summer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the spiritual offerings, acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from our relatives and many friends during our recent bereavement.

—Mrs. Emily Sawchuk and Children.

FRAINS NOTES

FRAINS — Mrs. K. Loposhinsky is in Edmonton in the Royal Alexandra hospital where she had an operation on her eyes.

Mrs. Kowalyk and Mr. Joe Kuzik got their spring chicks on March 25.

Mrs. Dora Nahorney was in Edmonton and returned with a new washing machine.

Mrs. Olga Gerela from Powell River, B.C., came to visit all her sisters and brothers.

Mr. N. Salowski got a new Case tractor.

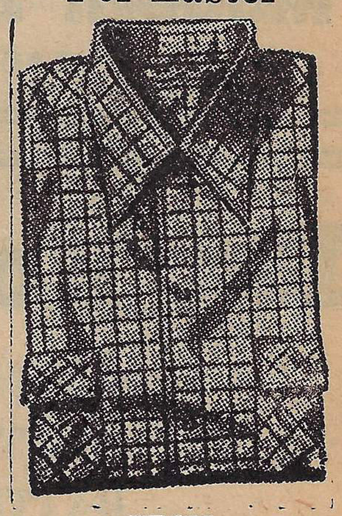
Mrs. Trudeau went on a business trip to Edmonton.

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HAY LAKES NEWS

HAY LAKES.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Kreamer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heald, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sych, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vereschagin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sware, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tullis and Mr. and Mrs. C. Nordin were entertained at a jolly house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sutherland on Saturday night. The evening was spent playing cards and a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Grahn spent Saturday in Camrose.

Mrs. A. Soch is an assistant egg grader at the creamery.

Arvid Fergen of Edmonton and Mr. A. Barth of Camrose spent Saturday in Hay Lakes.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Koss on the birth of a baby daughter, Brenda Gail, on March 22.

Alice Kosovich spent the week-end in Edmonton. Reg Berry also was a week-end visitor in Edmonton.

Helen Winezura from Camrose spent a day at Mr. and Mrs. N. Willisko's.

Mrs. M. Thompson, Gary and Wendy spent part of last week with Mrs. N. Thompson of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sommers from Leduc visited Art Scaffricks. They were also guests at D. Schweitzers.

A. Lasula, M. Aspell and Mr. and Mrs. N. Willisko motored to Ryley to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Galenza and children are visiting Mrs. Galenza.

Melnichuk-Brennen Wedding Celebrated

MILLET — Word has just been received of the recent marriage of Miss Nathalie Melnichuk to Mr. John Brennen, both former residents of Millet. Mr. Bremnan is now employed in Jasper. The wedding was performed on Friday, March 18. Their many friends in Millet offer their sincere good wishes.

LEGAL NEWS

LEGAL — Mr. and Mrs. Rupchen moved to Edmonton last Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Lorieau is in hospiptal.

Mr. Leon St. Martin is at the hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. Emil Prefontaine will be taking over the Wheat Pool elevator at Morinville soon. He has been relief agent at Stony Plain for a short while. Mr. Emil Parent, now Wheat Pool agent at Morinville, will be moving to Legal as agent here.

There will be a boxing match at the hall on April 7.

A.C.Y.O. meeting was held last Sunday. Another will be held next Sunday.

REDWATER NEWS

REDWATER — Gordon Copland, a bookkeeper for the Imperial Oil Geographical Dept. has now left Redwater and gone home to Winnipeg.

Mr. Reilly, the school principal, attended an A.T.A. local over the week-end. Among the important business discussed was the coming spring festival and the spring track meet.

Miss Millie Kraychy is quite an ambitious high school girl. Besides going to school she puts in a couple of hours of bookkeeping at the Beaver Lumber Co.

Back at home is Lloyd Zutter, a truck driver for the Imperial Lumber Co. Lloyd spent a week-end at home in Rimbey and is right back at work delivering lumber.

Also visiting home over the week-end was Douglas Clark, manager of Beaver Lumber Co. Doug visited his family in Barrhead and especially his father who is in poor health.

A lovely trailer home is now displayed at Redwater and is for sale. It is fully furnished and new. It may be purchased on an installment plan.

WASKATENAU NEWS

WASKATENAU — An annual meeting of the council was held in the Co-op hall, Monday, March 21. Last year's minutes were read and the financial report was discussed. The nomination date for the new council was set for April 7 from 11:00 to 12:00 in the forenoon.

The half-day closing of businesses on Thursday was an interesting topic. A few of the storekeepers raised quite a rumpus against it but it was brought to a vote. The majority of the people voted for it, so it still remains the bylaw of the village.

Mr. George Irvine is away, taking a mechanical course in Calgary. He spent the last week-end at home.

Mr. I. Lunn and daughter spent a week in Edmonton visiting their relatives and friends.

The ladies of Waskatenau have organized a sewing circle. They meet once a week, each time in a different home. The lady of the house serves lunch.

Numismatics is the science dealing with coins and medals.

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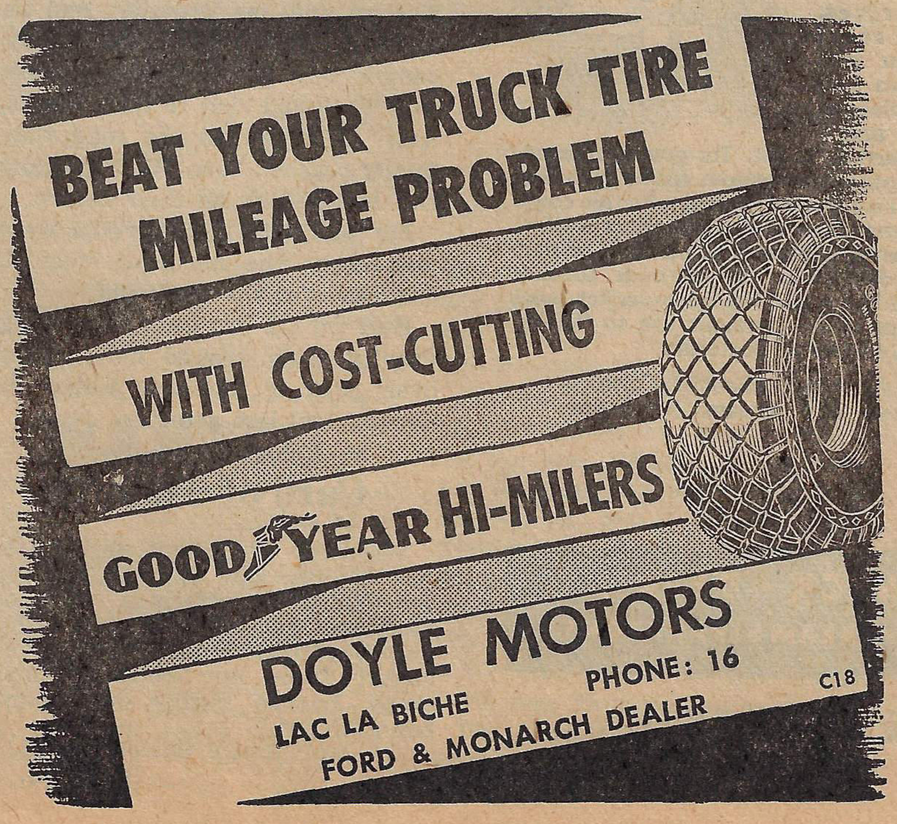
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ST. ALBERT BRIEFS

ST. ALBERT—Mrs. Alma Fredette of Pickardville visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meloche last week.

Mr. Frank Iseke arrived home from a 2½-month stay in Vancouver.

Mr. Frank Iseke, Jr., was a visitor here from Red Deer last week.

Miss Jean Rosengren of Vancouver, is a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Constable and Mrs. Art Rosengren.

Mrs. A. Michelot celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday. For the occasion of her birthday, her daughter entertained at her home in Edmonton.

Mrs. George Bell and her two children left last Thursday for Nanaimo, B.C., where they will make their home. Mr. Bell will join them in a month or two.

Mr. Daniel Heemeryck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Heemeryck will arrive in St. Albert this week from Chatham, Ont., to make his home. His wife will join him later.

Mr. Rach Toupin and his two sons, of Calgary, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. C. Toupin. While here they visited relatives in Morinville.

We heard that Mrs. Lionel Regimbald (nee Viola Courtepatte) of Edmonton and formerly of St. Albert, is in the hospital. We wish her a quick return home.

In the hospital we noticed a few more from St. Albert. Miss Anne Marie Blair went in last week and her condition is very much improved. Keep it up, Anne Marie. Mrs. Blair is also convalescing at her mother's home in Edmonton. Mrs. Romeo McDonald had an operation last week.

Robert Bellerose was taken to the hospital last week and seems to be doing very nicely and should be home soon.

A light year is the distance a ray of light can travel in one year or nearly six trillion miles.

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MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE — The Alberta Quick Freeze Locker Association has awarded W. Labonte second prize for Standard Smoked Ham. The 1949 Curing Competition was held March 21 and 22 in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary.

Don't forget the Communion Breakfast on Sunday. This one is the third of its kind so how about making it the best? Also this Sunday the new choir will sing at low mass.

Maureen Ferguson, contestant No. 5 in the recent Search for Talent held here won first prize and will go on to compete with other Northern Alberta winners for the grand prize later on in the season. Second to Maureen came "Les Hirondelles" with the Morinville trio, Sheila and Sandra Reid and Priscilla Gibeau, coming third.

$500,000 PLANT TO MAKE LETHAL INSECT SPRAYS

HAMILTON, Ont., March 8.—The new $500,000 pesticides plant of Canadian Industries Limited was officially opened here today by Dr. K. W. Neatby, director of Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The plant will serve as an arsenal for a variety of lethal chemical dusts and sprays for use by Canadian farmers and gardeners against a multitude of insects, blights, rots, weeds and rats.

Latest government statistics show that crop damage estimated at $350,000,000 is wrought annually by these pests in this country.

From this plant will come formulations of DDT, copper, benzene hexachloride, sulphur and arsenical compounds. The new chemical parathion, will also be processed. It is one of the most potent pesticides known and is among the few successfully used to control orchard mites and aphids.

Plans call for the preparation of two other new insecticides—chlordane and chlorinated camphene. These will be required to combat the anticipated grasshopper plague in the three prairie provinces this summer.

To ensure that pest-destroying ingredients are thoroughly and intimately blended, special grinders, pulverizers and microblenders have been installed. The plant is fitted with the latest safety and dust control equipment to safeguard the health of employees.

The Hamilton plant is one of six agricultural chemical works operated by C-I-L.. Others are located in New Westminster, B.C., Chatham, Ont., Montreal, Beloeil, Que., and Halifax, N.S.

Railway Agent Overworked

REDWATER — It was not so long ago that Redwater received a station agent, but there were more duties than one man could do so this week a second man was sent out and works night hours.

Montgomery Clift, starred in William Wyler's "The Heiress" at Paramount, never rode a horse until he played in a Western. Now he's an expert horseman, rides as an hobby.

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GOOD THINGS TO EAT!

What shall we discuss this week? With Easter coming up, I think most of you will be interested in lenten dishes. There are various foods you can substitute for meat in your main dish. Among these there are fish, eggs, cheese and rice. Here are some recipes that may be new to you:

Try this Italian Pizza. It is definitely different.

PIZZA

1 package hot roll mix
1 can sardines
1 c. grated cheese
2½ c. tomatoes
1 small onion
1 tblsp. salad oil
1 tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper

Follow dough recipe, one hour method, on package, reducing liquid to three-quarters cup. Let dough rise 1 hour. Punch down and form two balls. Pat flat, put over left fist; twist, turn and full until dough covers fist like a petticoat —the way Italian cooks do. When circle is 8 inches wide, ½-inch thick, place on a greased cookie sheet. Brush with salad oil. Halve sardines, place on dough like spokes of wheel. Sprinkle with shredded cheese. Drain tomatoes, mash with fork. Add onion, salad oil and seasonings. Pour tomato sauce over dough, and spread almost to edge. Bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 20 minutes, or until pancake is golden brown. Serves 8.

BAKED EGGS IN SPANISH SAUCE

2 c. canned tomatoes
½ small onion, sliced
½ bay leaf
3 cloves
1 tsp. sugar
¾ tsp. salt
2 tblsp. butter
2 tblsp. flour
3 c. cooked rice (1 c. uncooked)
3 tblsp. grated cheese
½ c. buttered crumbs

Simmer tomatoes, onion spices, sugar and salt 10 minutes. Strain. Melt butter and blend in flour. Add tomato mixture and cook until thickened. Put cooked rice in greased casserole, making six "nests" in it with a tablespoon. Break an egg into each nest. Carefully pour sauce over all. Sprinkle with cheese and crumbs. Bake in moderate oven. (350 deg. F.) 20 minutes, or until eggs are firm. Serves 6.

CHEESE SOUFFLE

1 cup soft, white bread crumbs
1 cup milk
1 cup grated cheese
3 tablespoons of flour
½ tsp. salt
Dash of paprika
Dash of cayenne pepper
3 tablespoons fat
3 egg yolks
3 egg whites

Soak crumbs in ½ cup milk. Melt fat in top of double boiler. Blend in flour and add seasonings and remaining milk and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce has thickened. Add cheese and stir until melted. Remove from fire. Add beaten egg yolks and soaked crumbs. Cool and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased baking dish or ramekins and oven poach in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F. until set about 50 minutes. Serves 5 to 6.

SALMON AU GRATIN

1 package of noodles
1 small can salmon
2 ozs. grated cheese
1 cup milk
½ small onion, sliced, salt.

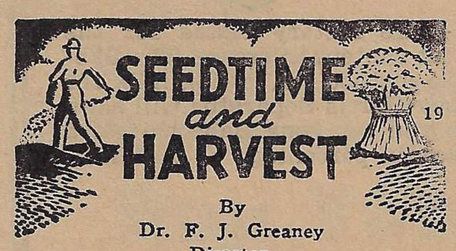
Throw the noodles into rapidly boiling water to which salt has been added. Boil for 7 minutes, then drain. Mix salmon, cheese, onion and milk together. Add the boiled noodles and bake 10 minutes before serving. For evening entertaining substitute a can of crab meat for the salmon.

When you are cooking protein foods, particularly cheese and eggs, remember that low temperatures are best. Cheese tends to become tough and stringy when cooked at a high temperature and the protein in eggs coagulates into a hard mass. Do not cook any longer than absolutely necessary.

MORNING COMMENTATOR



The voice heard three times a week in the Morning Comment series (CBW 9:35 a.m.; CBK 83:5 a.m.) belongs to PATRICIA ANN BLONDAL, better known to her listeners as Pat. Pat is a native of Souris, Manitoba, and a graduate of the University of Manitoba.



By
Dr. F. J. Greaney
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

On the Control of Weeds

The remarkable success that has followed the introduction and wide use of 2,4-D and other selective weed-killing chemicals in Western Canada in recent years has, unfortunately, diverted far too much attention from the importance and effectiveness of the old established weed control methods. In weed control there is still no good substitute for timely cultural and cropping practices. Furthermore, the planting of good, healthy, treated seed that is free of weed seeds remains one of the most fundamental and soundest principles of weed control. True, 2,4-D and other new chemicals are good supplementary weed-fighting weapons, but they are not, and never will be, a "cure all" for weeds.

Limitations of Chemicals. There are four good reasons why western farmers should not depend entirely on 2,4-D and other chemicals to rid their farms of weeds. First, there is always an abundant supply of weed seeds in most cultivated soils. These must be destroyed. Second, certain weeds, Russian Thistle for example, can be controlled more effectively and at less cost by proper tillage practices than by applications of 2,4-D. Third, there is still a large number of important prairie weeds which cannot be controlled by chemicals. Two outstanding examples are Couch Grass and Wild Oats. Finally, unless 2,4-D and other potent weed-killing chemicals are used properly and cautiously they may do more harm than good.

New Weed Circulars. To meet the growing demand from farmers and grain buyers for the latest information on the control of weeds which today cannot be satisfactorily controlled by 2,4-D, or other chemical substances, Line Elevators Farm Service has recently published two new circulars. One of these, Circular No. 11, is entitled, "Wild Oat Control by Cultural Methods". The other, Circular No. 12, bears the title, "Couch Grass Control by Cultural Methods". Copies of these publications are available, free of charge, to farmers. They may be obtained through local Line Elevator Agents, or from Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, or Calgary.

TIMELY HINTS

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ORGANIC MATTER

Much has been said about soil fertility, yet very few understand the fundamentals. In older parts of the world the land has been cropped for 1,000 years and the cropping level is still high. In others the fertility decreases steadily for 20 or 30 years and by that time the soil is said to be worn out! Under proper management no soil wears out.

A normal soil is composed of two essential parts. One is the mineral base which provides anchorage for the plant and constitutes the reserve of essential elements which go to feed the plant; the other is the humus and organic matter which serve to make the minerals available to the plant and which aid in moisture storage. In most soils it is almost impossible to deplete the mineral reserve.

The black-soil layer has taken form by the accumulation of leaf mould and root residue of vegetation. It varies in thickness from less than an inch to more than a foot. The organic matter in it is active; it is steadily being reduced by bacterial action to release plant foods. In the process, carbonic acid is also released and thus in turn works on the soil minerals to release other plant foods. The less-active portion of the organic matter becomes the humus, whose chief function is to improve the physical condition of the soil. Some crops provide organic matter more readily than others, the grasses and legumes being very effective. The more mature any plant becomes the more resistant its tissue is to decay, hence straw adds mainly humus. Other crops, such as crested wheat grass, bromegrass and timothy also have resistant fibre and are not as quick to build fertility as the legumes.

It is obvious, therefore, that a normal soil is scarcely better than its supply of organic matter. If the content is high and is kept maintained there is no need to worry about the general fertility level. If the supply is meagre a few good grain crops are in prospect, after which the soil will be classed as worn out unless steps are taken to renew the organic matter content.

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Antiquities of Britain

OSTERLEY PARK, Middlesex

By Elizabeth Richmond

Osterley Park, Middlesex, is about half an hour's run by car to the west of London. It is in Hounslow, in the 18th century a noted centre for highwaymen, but today a suburb crowded with small villas which have been built near "the big house." As soon as the traveller passes through the gates of Osterley and sees the immense red brick mansion with its double colonnaded portico reminiscent of 18th century splendor, that suburban atmosphere vanishes.

In 1562 the manor of Osterley was bought by Sir Thomas Gresham, Chancellor of the Exchequer to Queen Elizabeth. He built a pleasant brick house there, where he was able to entertain his sovereign. But after his death the great house fell into decay, until in 1711 it was bought by Sir Francis Child, a famous banker. It was later rebuilt and today the house shows the mark of the architect Robert Adam, who took 20 years to transform it into a miniature palace.

At Osterley, Adam planned an Estrucan room, in which the walls are painted to resemble Estrucan vases. The hall is called the Wedgwood Hall because its blue walls and stucco reliefs look like the pottery made at the period by Josiah Wedgwood, the famous English potter.

The library walls are painted white, and above the beautifuly proportioned bookcases are small paintings by Antonio Zucchi, husband of Angelica Kauffman. Like much of the furniture at Osterley, its graceful armchairs and writing-tables were designed by Adam and made in Chippendale's workshops.

GOBELIN TAPESTRY

The dining room, which is called the Eating Parlor, has a set of chairs carved to resemble lyres, and six beautiful candelabra made by Matthew Boulton. The drawing room has a famous pile carpet woven by Thomas Moore of Moorfields, London, and the ceiling has been richly painted to imitate the design of this carpet. Eighteenth century Gobelin tapestry lines the walls of the tapestry room. Woven in a shade of rose du barry they represent "Les Amours des Deiux."

The long gallery has nine tall windows; between each window is a magnificient gilt carved looking-glass. On the other side of the gallery hang some of Osterley's best pictures, such as Ruben's portrait of the first Duke of Buckingham, Reynold's Robert Child, and Lawrence's Duke of Wellington.

The state bedroom has an unusual bed which was made in 1775. It has an imposing gilt, wooden dome, supported by painted posts. The room is adorned with embossed silver furniture of the Louis XIV period.

Cedar trees planted in the grounds in 1785 commemorate the birth of an heiress to Osterley, who became the Countess of Jersey. Her descendant, the present Lord Jersey, gave Osterley to Britain's National Trust in 1946.

Film Technicians Help Africans

Ten young film technicians left Britain for Africa last month—their task to make the African peoples their own film directors.

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Eventually, they will teach the African peoples to make such films themselves — but this is a long-term objective.

Britain has granted $80,000 a year for this scheme under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act. Members of the team include Geoffrey Innes, who made a one-hour flim on polio for medical audiences, which was awarded a silver medal at the Venice International Films Festival; Hamish Laurie, cameraman and scriptwriter; Norman Spurr who was Films officer to the Nigerian government and J. W. Hewitson, now working for the Colonial Film Unit in Kenya.

Minerals For the Brood Sow

Referring to the high mineral requirements of brood sows during pregnancy and lactation, Dr. L. W. McElroy, Department of Animal Science, University of Alberta, advises that this is particularly true for the elements calcium and phosphorus. Grains, he says, are very deficient in calcium. Although alfalfa hay will help in this respect, it is much safer to mix one-half to one pound of ground limestone in each 100 pounds of grain. Common salt is also needed and one pound should be added to each 100 pounds of grain fed.

Dr. McElroy offers a word of caution to the farmer who is feeding commercial mixed supplements. He says that most of these mixtures are fortified with minerals and if such supplements are being fed at the recommended levels, additional minerals should not be mixed in the feed. If however, minerals other than common salt are not mixed in the feed, or even if they are but an additional safeguard is desired, they may be self-fed from a mineral self-feeder. A simple and effective mixture for this purpose is ground limestone, 40 pounds; bone meal, 40 pounds; salt, 20 pounds.

A modern fallacy: Thinking that when the form of government is changed the heart of man is changed too.

Not a One- Man Job

The maintenance and intelligent use of our soil resources is one of the most important problems facing agriculture today. On its solution depends the welfare of urban and rural dwellers alike, and the whole-hearted co-operation of all concerned will be required.

G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, tells us that combined action for soil maintenance is becoming more evident daily. "Great things can be done when people get together," he says. He points to the work of the 29 Agricultural Service Boards now operating in Alberta and expresses appreciation of the foundation prepared by members for the buildings of sound farm practice in their communities. He urges all farmers to acquaint themselves with the help provided by these municipal organizations and to take full advantage of the services offered.

Warning to Cream Producers

If you are a regular producer of top grade cream, you need not be much concerned with this warning. But if you are having trouble in marketing top quality cream, take special note now that storm warnings indicate rough water ahead.

Coming events cast their shadows. Officials of the Dairy Branch point out that a couple of shadows have already crossed the path of the dairy business in the form of price decreases for low quality cream. A drop of 5 to 6 cents per lb. butterfat for low grade cream occurred on February 24th and further drops for this class of cream are anticipated. Why? Because low quality butter, invariably made from low quality cream, is rapidly losing a place to margarine on consumers' tables.

The solution? Practise all the rules of cleanliness combined with prompt and efficient cooling of the cream you produce. Make a special effort to deliver your cream sweet and clean flavoured.

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KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO. — Wilfred Lochroute brought a load of freight from St. Paul to Kikino the other day.

Larry Pruden from Lac la Biche comes to Kikino every Monday to buy furs.

Frank Anderson from Briereville was up to Kikino yesterday. He is supposed to be looking for some stray horses. He also broke a wild horse to saddle for Andrew Gairdner.

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BRIEREVILLE HIGH-LIGHTS

BRIEREVILLE. — Now that spring is almost here, there is quite a lot of commotion around Briereville, especially the ball club. They held a whist drive at the school house, net proceeds amounting to $6.51. First prize for women was awarded to Mrs. J. Tesolin and for men to Norman Whitford. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. J. A. Whitford and C. C. Whitford. The next drive will be held at J. A. Whitford's house on April 2.

The McRae hockey team visited Briereville last Sunday. The local team won with a score of 10, while McRae with the aid of six players from Briereville scored three.

Mrs. G. E. Anderson returned home last Wednesday with a big baby boy. Best of luck Anne.

Leno Caron was feeling a little tough the other day. Did you see the doctor Leno? Maybe it was a touch of spring fever.

A strange sound was heard by many residents of Briereville on Tuesday, March 22 at the noon hour. The sound didn't seem strange to one of the veterans though who has served with the English Ack Ack Company during World War II. The noise was similar to the V-1, better known as Hitler's little doodle-bugs.

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CRAIGEND NEWS

CRAIGEND. — Oh, my! Mr. Alex Grigorovic driving a new ¾-ton Chev. truck in an attractive red color.

Mr. Mike Kulyk got a new Case tractor on rubber tires. But it takes Annie to drive it.

Walter Happner left for the city on March 21, after being with us for two short weeks. Sure is good to have old friends come for a visit.

Walter Chwedowk of Style came down to see dad and mom for a short while.

Craigend's population of tractors has reached 28. Gee, wait till spring gets around. All the noise, and all the gallons of gasoline going in a day's time. Lac la Biche better store gas up from now on.

Miss Adeline Salahut left for Lac la Biche on March 19 to work at Mike Hamar's house.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE — The following is the daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending March 28, at 05:30 p.m.

	Max.	Min.
March 22	30	-1
" 23	38	17
" 24	40	13
" 25	35	18
" 26	42	20
" 27	42	19
" 28	42	24

Card of Thanks

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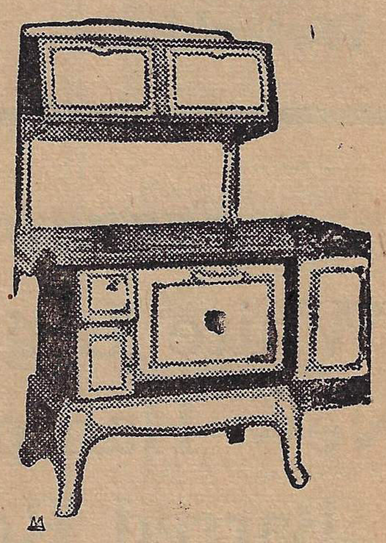


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